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# United States Court of Appeals

For the Seventh Circuit  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Submitted May 30, 2008  
Decided June 23, 2008

Before

JOHN L. COFFEY, *Circuit Judge*

JOEL M. FLAUM, *Circuit Judge*

**FILED**

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No. 08-1252

SAM COOK,  
*Petitioner-Appellant,*

*v.*

TERRY McCANN,  
*Respondent-Appellee.*

Appeal from the United States District  
Court for the Northern District of Illinois,  
Eastern Division.

No. 1:07-cv-06851

Milton I. Shadur,  
*Judge.*

## ORDER

Sam Cook has filed a notice of appeal from the denial of his petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, which we construe as an application for a certificate of appealability. This court has reviewed the final order of the district court and the record on appeal. We find no substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2).

Accordingly, the request for a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**. Cook's motions to proceed in forma pauperis and for appointment of counsel are **DENIED**.